

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: by Chairman Dennis Himmelberger, on March 9, 2007
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dennis Himmelberger, Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. William J. Jones (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Alan Olson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Scott Sales

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Discussion and Overview of Retirement Bills Previously Heard:
HB 125, HB 131, HB 159

DISCUSSION/OVERVIEW OF RETIREMENT BILLS
THE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY HEARD

00:02:27 Sheri Heffelfinger

EXHIBIT(sth50a01)

EXHIBIT(sth50a02)

00:13:43 Rep. Phillips

00:14:01 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:15:53 Rep. Dickenson

00:16:23 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:16:28 Rep. Dickenson

00:16:40 MS. Heffelfinger

00:17:27 Rep. Dickenson

00:17:46 Rep. Malcolm

00:18:32 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:21:58 Rep. Wilmer

00:22:28 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:25:18 Chairman Himmelberger

00:25:34 Rep. Barrett

00:25:52 Ms. Heffelfinger

EXHIBIT(sth50a03)

00:38:03 Rep. Henry

00:39:21 Ms Heffelfinger

00:39:56 Chairman Himmelberger

00:40:10 Rep. Dickenson

00:40:31 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:42:04 Rep. Dickenson

00:42:10 Ms. Heffelfinger

EXHIBIT(sth50a04)

00:48:55 Rep. Henry

00:49:41 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:53:12 Rep. Malcolm

00:54:41 Ms. Heffelfinger

DISCUSSION ON HB 131

00:57:03 Ms. Heffelfinger

01:11:34 Rep. Ankney

01:12:22 Ms. Heffelfinger

01:12:36 Chairman Himmelberger

01:12:50 Rep. Small-Eastman

01:13:06 Ms. Heffelfinger

01:14:18 Rep. Wilmer

01:14:55 Ms. Heffelfinger

01:16:11 Chairman Himmelberger

01:16:36 Rep. Dickenson

01:17:36 Ms. Heffelfinger

DISCUSSION ON HB 159

01:20:42 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:25:45 Rep. Olson
01:26:24 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:26:29 Rep. Olson
01:26:34 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:26:40 Rep. Ingraham
01:27:03 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:27:12 Rep. Jacobson
01:27:54 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:28:45 Chairman Himmelberger
01:28:54 Rep. Barrett
01:29:26 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:30:34 Chairman Himmelberger

DISCUSSION ON HB 125

01:31:09 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:32:10 Rep. Wilmer
01:32:27 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:32:43 Rep. Jacobson
01:33:13 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:33:23 Rep. Jones
01:33:48 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:35:21 Rep. Dickenson
01:36:09 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:37:04 Rep. Jones
01:37:50 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:38:03 Rep. Jones
01:38:22 Ms. Heffelfinger
01:39:13 Rep. Ankney
01:39:40 Ms. Heffelfinger

01:44:11 Break
01:56:57 Reconvene

01:57:09 Ms. Heffelfinger
02:03:42 Chairman Himmelberger

Questions from the Committee:

02:04:51 Rep. Ingraham
02:05:49 Roxanne Minnehan, Executive Director, Public Employees
Retirement System and Board
02:06:54 Rep. Barrett
02:07:12 Ms. Minnehan

02:08:22 Rep. Barrett
02:08:33 Ms. Minnehan
02:08:42 Rep. Barrett
02:08:50 Ms. Minnehan
02:08:59 Chairman Himmelberger
02:09:11 Rep. Barrett
02:09:15 Carroll South, Executive Director, Montana Board of
Investments
02:10:01 Chairman Himmelberger
02:10:25 David Senn, Executive Director, Teacher's Retirement
System
02:11:57 Rep. Ingraham
02:12:55 Mr. Senn
02:14:25 Rep. Dickenson
02:14:58 Mr. Senn
02:15:36 Rep. Wilmer
02:16:08 Mr. Senn
02:16:27 Rep. Jones
02:17:00 Mr. Senn
02:17:08 Rep. Jones
02:17:19 Mr. Senn
02:17:40 Chairman Himmelberger
02:17:48 Rep. Malcolm
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02:21:25 Rep. Malcolm
02:22:05 Ms. Heffelfinger
02:22:37 Rep. Malcolm
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ADJOURNMENT

02:30:11 Adjournment

REP. DENNIS HIMMELBERGER, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([sth50aad.pdf](#))